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ELECTION

Responsive to the Restriction mailed on July 18, 2006, Applicant elects Group II (claims 29-52, 59-61) without prejudice to filing a separate divisional application directed to non-elected claims.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due, however, if any fees are deemed necessary, they may be charged to Deposit Account 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney with any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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